

The Citizen.

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINATION
FOR GOVERNOR.
GEN. E. BURD GRUBB.

What Has Grubb Done?

From the Dover Iron Era.

What has General Grubb done, to distinguish himself in civil life?" shout the thoroughly frightened Abolitionists. Of course they are very careful to avoid his brilliant and distinguished military record and services. They do not want them to stand against Abbott's lack of anything in this particular. Well, even in civil life General Grubb has done more to promote the public weal than has Mr. Abbott, the professional politician. Since he has been in business he has made nearly a million tons of pig iron for the world's supply, operating at times as many as eleven furnaces in Pennsylvania and Virginia, and affording employment for a vast amount of labor. We have no hesitation in claiming that this has done more to conser the welfare of the people's large and the comfort of workingmen than any professional politician has accomplished in the last generation.

Nor is this all. In all his years of business experience he has never had a strike or difficulty with the thousands of workingmen that he has employed. Do nothing in civil life to distinguish himself? Why, this fact alone deserves more lustre upon him than Mr. Abbott ever gained by his political shrewdness or legal abilities. It is a fact that will go direct to the hearts of working people and still further increase the wonderful popularity that is gaining all over the State.

The congregation of Christ Church, Bloomfield, are to be congratulated in obtaining the services of the Rev. Robert S. Carlin as Rector. Mr. Carlin is a graduate of Columbia College, and the Theological Seminary, New York City, a man of profound learning, and a most eloquent preacher. He was formerly rector of the church of the Holy Communion, Tacoma, Wash. and professor of classics in Washington College of that city. It is to be hoped that under his administration the affairs of the parish will continue to prosper.

HERE AND THERE.

Isn't there a small book somewhere, don't we use to have it read to us in our infancy, called "Here a Little and There a Little?"

This is an example of the influence of childhood on mature years, because we apply to the same idea—at least to do as much in the clinging line—as can be accomplished in the space of one column. (This is neither here nor there,) are you saying, "Courtney Reader?"

You are right. It would be more to the point, for instance, to say that.

The news from the little elevation out beyond is that Rev. J. L. Jenkins, of Pittsfield, Mass., will fill Mr. Goodwin's pulpit morning and evening on Sunday.

And that Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Darwin have sent out cards for two "at homes"—Mondays 21st and 28th.

Among the items of information down here, we learn that the wedding of Miss King and Mr. W. W. K. Farrington has been postponed for a short time.

Mrs. George W. Cook has been absent for a fortnight visiting relatives in Atlanta, Georgia, where she will remain until the last of this month.

Many of our people were much shocked to hear of the sudden death on Wednesday, the 16th, of Mr. Frederick Knox. Some years ago Mr. Knox was well known among the younger members of Bloomfield society, and his friends knowing nothing of his illness, which was very severe, were totally unprepared for the sad news.

Mrs. Benjamin Way, of Catskill, N. Y. has been visiting Miss Crane.

Miss Anna White has returned to town and is visiting her brother, Mr. Norman White.

There is a good deal of talk in the Presbyterian Churches about a meeting which is expected to prove very interesting. It is the semiannual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, of the Newark Presbytery, and is to be held both morning and afternoon in the parsonage of the First Church, on Friday the 25th. Luehnen will be prepared to sing. This man who has not yet been pronounced. That bit of information was reserved for those goodly people who had forgot to go to church on Sunday.

This nineteenth century of ours, 1889, is remarkable for its love that makes the world go round, so that it reads the Enterprise makes the world come alive. For now some of the checks sent out from the city of the "Prestonites" took up in a corner a little red stamp, which says "Chicago is our capital, the world's fair."

There are half which has marked the residence of Bloomfield for its own, by which he could be recognized in Connecticut or the isles of the sea. It is a habit of drawing out his watch at noon to see when it was lagged. When first the ringing of the nine o'clock bell was begun, promptly at the first stroke out came all the wares, from the heavy gold Tiffany love to the small boy's temporary wrist-watch, and every watch was regulation. Now, so much the creatures of that age that this present observer has seen five or six meg at the first stroke of the hour, automatically pull out their watches, glancing abstractedly at them, and return them to their places and when asked, not one of these men remembers what time he had ascertained it to be. Let no one who has ever been a resident of this town for more than six years, attempt to go from justice to justice, to the slave of his beard, adopt a pose to himself the flowing garment of a Chinaman, and nothing can be more exact that he belonged to the Chinese, for when he would inquire of his watch.

The Fire Department will be in a general parade on October 31st.

Building Loans.

The Essex County Building and Loan Association held its annual meeting on Tuesday night. Treasurer Charles L. Seibert presented his fourth annual report, which reveals a state of affairs highly gratifying to the shareholders. The report is printed elsewhere in full.

This association has opened a fifth series of shares. The total number of shares now outstanding is 2,812 and the number of shareholders 443. The association has proven a great stimulant in the development of property. Many people have availed themselves of its advantages to secure homes for themselves. It has now become a common saying that every monthly meeting means a new home in town. Nearly \$32,000 is paid in at each monthly meeting. Storeroomkeepers are disposed to complain about the tightness of the local money market owing to the droughts made by these associations on the incomes of many of their customers. This direct inconvenience is but temporary and is more than counterbalanced by the benefits to the business of the town that ultimately ensues. At the meeting on Tuesday night \$1,000, was sold.

The official board of the association for the ensuing year is as follows: President, Tomey Henderson; Vice President, Joseph D. Gallagher; Treasurer, Charles L. Seibert; Secretary, Fredk E. Langstroth; Solicitor, Fredk H. Pilch. Directors, William J. Ross, Tomey Henderson, John Jaeger, George Johnson, Peter Fornell, Charles L. Seibert, Thomas Flannery, Conrad Bohr, James E. Hampson, Frederick H. Pilch, Joseph D. Gallagher, Frederick E. Langstroth. Auditors, George A. Zabriskie, Frederick Mohrmann, William N. Mills.

Political Notes.

The Young Men's Republican Club of Bloomfield met in their room over the Post Office on Wednesday night. Election of officers, revision of by-laws, and other preliminary matters pertaining to the organizing the club on a permanent basis, constituted the business of the evening. The officers elected were: President, John E. Folson; Recording Secretary, John A. Lawrence; Corresponding Secretary, T. Howell Johnson; Treasurer, James H. Moore. The list of fifteen Vice Presidents, elected last year, was left unchanged. Messrs. Harry E. Richards, F. H. Pilch and G. W. Cook were appointed a committee on revision of by-laws. A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring President and Secretary, Messrs. Thomas M. Gowen and James T. Daws. The meeting adjourned to meet again on Wednesday evening.

The Young Republicans of Bloomfield have rented headquarters in Spragg's building, on Glenwood avenue, opposite Dodd's Hall. The club is independent of the State League.

The water committee have ordered the erection of hydrants, one on the corner of Ridgewood and Maids' avenues, at the corner of Bay avenue and Franklin road, and one on Franklin road near the canal bridge.

It is said to be the intention of the company who will operate the electric light service to supply lamps on streets not included within the contract with the town at same rates as the town contract.

Mr. J. Percy is building a new house on Harrison street and Mr. D. Derbyshire is making extensive improvements on his place.

A barn on the premises of Walter Beavis, corner of Berkley avenue and Franklin street, was destroyed by fire about 10 o'clock Thursday night. The Fire Department was on hand but the structure burned too rapidly for them to save anything.

All the members of the Young Men's Christian Association and others who desire to take instruction in French from a competent teacher can secure terms by inquiring at the Association rooms.

Mr. William C. Carl is forming an afternoon and evening class for the study of Harmony, to give permanent residence.

Application must be made before Oct. 30th.

Michael McNamara and Michael Maher were sent to jail for 30 days by Justice Hall last week. They were charged with disorderly conduct.

The Edison Electric light company are looking for a site on which to commence the erection of their plant.

Mr. W. B. Corby has purchased the valuable piece of property on the west corner of Bloomfield and Ridgewood avenues.

The Township Committee meets Monday night.

The Directors of the Bloomfield Savings Bank have decided to postpone for an indefinite period their plan of building. They have rented offices in Hill's building adjoining the National Bank, and will take possession of them November 1st. The dearest combination of the town's financial institutions in the erection of a building that shall meet the needs of the town both financially and socially may yet be chosen.

For Frechholder at Large, Mr. Elias M. Condit, of West Orange, is spoken of.

The Assembly District Convention will be held in Dodd's Hall, on Friday afternoon. This district is what is known in political vernacular as the "Rainbow District." It is the outcome of Democratic gerrymandering and a specimen of the Democratic Party idea of fair representation. Forty-eight delegates will be present at the convention and a lively time is anticipated. A candidate for Assembly and Frechholder are to be chosen.

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The Young Republicans' Club have elected the following officers: President, F. M. Davis; Vice President, Seymour P. Gillett; Secretary, William H. Baggart; Treasurer, John H. Taylor. The club met on Friday night to select a candidate for the Sunday-School or Mr. Norman the report of the Missionary Society.

The annual Roll call of the members of the First Baptist Church took place last Wednesday evening. The lecture room of the church was crowded. The pastor Rev. Chas. A. Cook made a few remarks of a general character. Mr. G. C. Garrison read a paper on the past work of the church. Mr. T. R. Beardley read an essay setting forth the value of a church paper like the Worker as an aid in church work. The ladies furnished refreshments.

The primary meeting for the election of delegates to the Republican County Convention will be held in Dodd's Hall next Monday evening. Let the citizens turn out in full force and send a strong delegation, pledged to secure the nomination of the Hon. Joseph L. Mann, of East Orange, or Surrogate.

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Its Excellent Qualities.

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